

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

Can details of all spirits purchased by the department and held at (a) the Prime Minister's Office (b) AFP College (c) Kirribilli House and (d) the Andrew Fisher building be provided, including (i) name and type (ii) number of bottles (iii) price per bottle and (iv) total value?

Answer:

Below are lists of spirits, as at 31 May 2014, available for the use of the Prime Minister in the Official Establishments.

(a) The Prime Minister's dining room (The Lodge) – Prime Minister's cellar

Type	Number	Value (\$) per bottle at time of acquisition (ex GST)	Total value (\$) (ex GST)
Cointreau **	1	48.17	48.17
Glenfiddich **	1	54.54	54.54
Absolut Vodka **	1	32.72	32.72
Baileys Irish Cream 700ml **	1	23.59	23.59
Jim Bean 700ml **	1	31.91	31.91
St Remy Fine Brandy 700ml **	2	28.17	56.34
Wild Turkey American Honey **	2	41.99	83.98
Hennessy VS Cognac **	1	54.90	54.90
Hennessy VS Cognac	1	63.99	63.99
Morris Rare Tawny Port	1	59.99	59.99
Morris Liqueur Tawny Port	1	16.99	16.99
Baileys Irish Cream	1	25.90	25.90
Cointreau liqueur	1	47.99	47.99

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Type	Number	Value (\$) per bottle at time of acquisition (ex GST)	Total value (\$) (ex GST)
Chivas Regal 18 yr	1	80.00	80.00
Grey Goose Vodka	1	78.00	78.00
Hendricks Gin	1	74.00	74.00
Glenfiddich 12 yr	1	55.00	55.00
Total	19		888.01

NB ** these items are currently in storage while remedial building works at The Lodge are being undertaken.

(b) AFP College – nil

(c) Kirribilli House – Prime Minister’s cellar

Type	Number	Value (\$) per bottle at time of acquisition (ex GST)	Total value (\$) (ex GST)
Gordon’s Gin	1	27.26	27.26
Four Pillars Gin	2	63.63	127.26
McWilliams Hanwood Fine Old Tawny	1	14.20	14.20
McWilliams Hanwood Fine Old Tawny	2	18.18	36.36
Penfolds Club Port	2	8.99	17.98
McWilliams Oloroso Sherry	1	18.90	18.90
McWilliams Amontillado Sherry	2	18.90	37.80
Bundaberg Rum OP	1	45.45	45.45
Pimms	2	7.59	15.18
Remy Martin VSOP	1	72.17	72.17
Cinzano Bianco	2	8.00	16.00
Cinzano Dry Vermouth	1	14.99	14.99
Campari Bitter	2	25.95	51.90
Crème de Cacao	2	18.00	36.00
Kahlua	2	35.00	70.00
Drambuie	1	42.72	42.72
Grand Marnier	1	48.17	48.17

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Type	Number	Value (\$) per bottle at time of acquisition (ex GST)	Total value (\$) (ex GST)
Dalwhinnie 15 yr single malt	2	58.17	116.34
Stolichnaya Vodka	1	30.91	30.91
Baileys Irish Cream	1	22.72	22.72
Tia Maria	3	35.99	107.97
Total	33		970.28

Kirribilli House – Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch – nil.

(d) Andrew Fisher building – Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch – nil